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FOR OPIC

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TAGS: EFIN, WZ

SUBJECT: OPIC INSURANCE - ARBOR ACRES

REF: STATE 237048

1. ARBOR ACRES CASE GETTING INCREASINGLY CONFUSED. FONAFFS LEGAL SECTION TOLD CHARGE SEPTEMBER 28 THAT FONAFFS HAD FINALLY REACHED MINAG OFFICIAL DEALING WITH ARBOR ACRES (DR. KHOZA). KHOZA IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT MINAG NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN WITH ARBOR ACRES/SWAZILAND AND NOT WITH ARBOR ACRES OFFICE IN USA. LEGAL SECTION SUGGESTED, LOGICALLY ENOUGH, THAT EMBASSY CONTACT ARBOR ACRES/SWAZILAND TO SEE WHETHER THEY WERE KEEPING THEIR USA OFFICE INFORMED OF MINAG NEGOTIATIONS. LEGAL SECTION PROMISED MORE INFO FROM KHOZA AT END OF THIS WEEK.

2. CHARGE THEN CALLED ARBOR ACRES/SWAZILAND (KNOWN LOCALLY AS TINKHUKHU), ONLY TO LEARN FROM MANAGER T.D. DE CHASSART THAT TINKHUKHU COMPLETELY IN DARK ABOUT ANY MINAG CONTACT ON THIS SUBJECT. DE CHASSART SUGGESTED EMBASSY SUMMARIZE PROBLEM IN LETTER TO ARBOR ACRES REP FOR AFRICA, D.F. BELLINGAN. BELLINGAN, BELIEVED CURRENTLY TRAVELING IN MIDDLE EAST, CAN BE

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MALKERNS, SWAZILAND. (FYI, DE CHASSART
SURPRISED TO LEARN FROM EMBASSY THAT ARBOR ACRES/
USA HAD ANY PLANS THAT WOULD INVOLVE OPIC.
END FYI.)

3. CHARGE WILL WRITE BELLINGAN, ASKING WHETHER
EMBASSY CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE AND SUGGESTING THAT
HE KEEP LUIS GOMES (REFTEL) INFORMED OF ANY GOS
APPROACHES COMING TO HIS ATTENTION.

4. EMBASSY WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT/OPIC ADVISED.
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